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Berne, February 10. *N. S.*

THE Deputies of the Roman Catholick Cantons aſſembled at Lucerne, have concluded their Seſſion, and we hear they have taken a Reſolution to write to the Canton of Zurich, that they would conſent to the aſſembling of a general Diet, wherein they hoped ſuch Meaſures might be taken as would finally determine the domeſtick Differences that had cauſed ſo much Diſturbance to the whole Helvetick Body. The Canton of Fribourg abſolutely refuſed to ſend any Deputies to Lucerne, but the reaſon hereof is not yet known. The Proteſtant Cantons continue their Conferences at Arau, and have agreed on the number of Men that each Canton ſhall be obliged to ſend to Baſil, to prevent any Irruptions that may be made in Violation of the Neutrality which ſhould be obſerved in reſpect to their Territories. The Canton of Zurich hath already commanded their Quota to March thither, which conſiſts of twenty five Men. They write from Geneva, that the City of Lyons hath ſent a Deputation to Genoa, in order to borrow a conſiderable Sum of Mony of that Republick. We are adviſed from France, that the Garriſon of Grenoble being reduced to extream Miſery, cauſed an Inſurrection in the Town, which was appeaſed with great Difficulty; and that thirty Proteſtants in Languedoc had been ſent to the Galleys, being ſurprized in the Exerciſe of their Religion. Theſe Advices add, that the Proteſtants who have been Condemned to the Galleys, or ſhut up in Priſons, were treated with unuſual Severity, and the French King's Officers having retrenched one half of what was formerly allowed them for their Suſtenance, great Numbers of thoſe miſerable People were ſtarved with Hunger.

Hanover, February 14. *N. S.* Letters from Poland adviſe, that King Auguſtus arrived at Warſaw on the 2d Inſtant, but that he had Prorogued for ſome Days the Aſſembly of the General Diet, which was ſummoned to meet on the fourth, that ſeveral Senators which are on the Road may be preſent at the firſt Seſſion. We have received repeated Advices from divers Places, that a conſiderable Body of Muſcovite Troops were marched into Hungary, in purſuit of the Poliſh Forces that are commanded by the Palatin of Kiovia.

Francfort, February 13. *N. S.* Yeſterday Count Rechteren, Envoy from the States-General, arrived here, being charged with a Commiſſion from their High Mightineſſes to ſollicit the Diet of the States of the Upper-Rhine, and other aſſociated Circles, to a more vigorous Proſecution of the War. The four Palatine Regiments that were quartered in the Upper Palatinate have already received Orders to March towards the Rhine; and the Troops belonging to the Prince of Heſſe are alſo deſigned to reinforce the Imperial Army. We receive daily Advices of the great Preparations of the Enemy in Alſatia; but by the Methods which have been already uſed for ſupplying the Magazines, and the Precautions for the Security of the Frontiers, as alſo ten thouſand Men which are expected from Auſtria, and divers other Reinforcements which the reſpective Princes of the Empire will ſend to the Upper Rhine, we may reaſonably hope not only to be able to oppoſe the Enterprizes of the Enemy, but alſo act offenſively againſt France as ſoon as the Imperial Army ſhall be entirely formed. It is reported that the Enemy have received Orders to be ready to take the Field before the end of March, and that the Officers have accordingly been commanded to Compleat their ſeveral Companies by the 20th of that Month.

Hague February 18. *N. S.* The States of Holland being this Day re-aſſembled, immediately applied themſelves to the Conſideration of Publick Affairs, and on proper means for raiſing Mony for the Service of the War. They have taken a Reſolution to levy the Sum of four Millions of Florins, part of which is to be raiſed by way of Loan, on Bonds bearing 4 l. per Cent. Intereſt; and Annuities of 9 l. per Cent, will be eſtabliſhed for advancing the remainder. An Agreement is concluded with Undertakers for furniſhing the Magazines on the Frontiers with Forage, as they have before done for as much Bread as ſhall be requiſite for the Subſiſtence of the Troops, and as many Waggons as ſhall be needed for the Publick Service. It is now under Deliberation how a ſufficient Fund, or the neceſſary Credit, may be ſettled, for enabling the Undertakers to perform their Contract. It is hoped theſe Diſpoſitions being made, that the Allies will take the Field before the Enemy can March out of their Garriſons, who having no Magazines on the Frontiers, cannot ſupply their Horſe with dry Forage in the Field. On the 14th Inſtant Count Zinzendorf the Imperial Plenipotentiary, the Lord Townſhend the Britiſh Ambaſſador, the Baron Schmettau Envoy from the King of Pruſſia, and the reſpective Miniſters of the Elector of Hanover, the Elector Palatine, and the Biſhop of Munſter, had a Conference with the Deputies of the States-General in the Chamber of Treves. Count Sormani is arrived at this Place, being on his Journey for the Court of Great Britain, where he is to reſide with the Character of Envoy from the King of Spain: That Miniſter deſigns to continue here until the arrival of the Duke of Marlborough, that he may take that Opportunity of paſſing over into England, by the Convoy that ſhall attend his Grace hither. Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of her Britannick Majeſty's Birth-Day, his Excellency the Lord Townſhend prepared a ſumptuous Entertainment for all the Engliſh Gentlemen that are in this Place, for all the Publick Miniſters, and the principal Magiſtrates of the Regency. In the Evening the chief Ladies of this Town were entertained at a ſplendid Collation by the Lady Townſhend. Letters from the Frontiers ſay, that on the 8th Inſtant there was an Inſurrection of the Garriſon of St. Quentin, and that the Soldiers plundered the Markets, broke open ſeveral Bakers Houſes, and pillaged all the Bread they found in the City. Letters from Venice adviſe, that the Swediſh Miniſter had made frequent Inſtances to the Senate, to engage that Republick to eſpouſe the Intereſts of his Maſter; but that they perſiſted in their Reſolutions to obſerve an exact Neutrality in reſpect to the Northern Crowns.

Falmouth, February 6. Yeſterday ſailed the Mercury and Queen Packet-Boats for Lisbon, and the Young Dorothy of this Port for the Canaries. The Packet-Boats carried over about one hundred Soldiers. The ſame Day the Young Mary and the Jamaica Galleys, laden with Pilchards, ſailed for the Streights. This Day came in the Burſtenbourg, Capt. Jacob Lepin Commander, from Cruiſing.

Plimouth, February 7. Yeſterday her Majeſty's Ships the Rupert, Windſor and Nonſuch, with about 40 ſail of Merchantmen, ſailed to the Weſtward. The ſame Day her Majeſty's Ships the Reſtoration, Plimouth, Aſſurance,

Kent,

Kent, August. Falkland and Scarborough ſailed to the Eaſtward. At the ſame time came in the Lancaſter, Ruſſel, Severn, Alborough, and a Ship laden with Maſts for the Dock, and another bound for Jamaica, ſix Sail for Newfoundland, and four Veſſels laden with Proviſions for this Place. This Day ſailed the Alborough to the Weſtward.

Portſmouth, February 9. Her Majeſty's Ship the Dragon is ſailed to St. Helens with about twelve Sail of Merchantmen under Convoy, bound to the Eaſtward.

Whereas the Court of Directors of the Bank of England have in ſeveral Gazettes, and otherwiſe, cauſed to be publiſhed the Calling in of 15 l. per Cent. by their General Court, in order to be made Capital Stock, being paid into the Bank in the manner therein expreſſed. The ſaid Court now give Notice to ſuch as have not yet paid in the ſaid 15 l. per Cent. that no part thereof will be received after Saturday the 25th of this Inſtant February. And further give Notice, That the Transfer-Books will be ſhut from the ſaid 25th Inſtant, at 5 in the Afternoon, until Thurſday the 9th of March next.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt-Indies will be holden on Tueſday next the 14th of this Inſtant February, at 10 *a Clock in the Forenoon, at their Houſe in Leaden-hall ſtreet, London, upon Special Buſineſs.*

A General Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Aſſurance Office, will be held at Stationer's-Hall on Thurſday next being the 16th Inſtant, at 3 in the Afternoon.

Adverti ſements.

☞ There is lately Printed a Folio Bible, with a fair Character and good Paper, fit for Families, &c. Sold at Her Majeſty's Printing-Office in Black Fryars, and by Mr. Robert Whitlidge at the Bible in Ave-Mary-Lane, and by ſeveral Bookſellers in London and Weſtminſter.

☞ A Collection of the ſeveral Statutes, and Parts of Statutes now in force, relating to High-Treaſon, and Miſpriſion of High-Treaſon; with the Form and Method of Tryal of Commoners in Caſes of High-Treaſon, and Miſpriſion of High-Treaſon. Sold at Her Majeſty's Printing-Office in Black-Fryars, and by Mr. Robert Whitlidge at the Bible in Ave-Mary-Lane, and by ſeveral Bookſellers in London and Weſtminſter; where may be had alſo the method of Tryal of Commoners in Caſes of High-Treaſon, ſingly.

☞ A Sermon Preached before the Honourable Houſe of Commons, at St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, on Monday, January 30. 1709-10, being the Anniverſary of the Martyrdom of King Charles the Firſt. By Richard Weſt, D. D. Prebendary of Winchester. Printed for J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Pater-Noſter-Row.

*** The Preſent State of Europe, containing an Hiſtorical and Political Account of the Intereſts, Pretenſions and Tranſactions of the ſeveral Courts: For the Month of January, 1710. Vol. 20. To be continued Monthly from the Original publiſh'd at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-ſtreet; and the Aſſigns of Eliz. Harris.

*** On Monday next will be Publiſh'd, Moral Eſſays on ſome of the moſt curious and ſignificant Engliſh, Scotch, and Foreign Proverbs. By Samuel Palmer, Preſbyter of the Church of England. In large 8vo. Printed for R. Bonwick, W. Freeman, T. Goodwin, J. Walthoe, M. Wootton, S. Manſhip, J. Nicholſon, R. Parker, B. Tooke, and R. Smith.

ON Thurſday the 23d of this Inſtant February will be expoſed to publick Sale by the Candle, at Robin's Coffee-houſe in Exchange Alley, London, by 10 in the Forenoon, a parcel of Foreign Gold and Silver lately Imported from Jamaica, about the Value of 2000 l. Sterling. Particulars of which will be Printed, and timely diſperſed before the Sale.

A Large Brick Houſe at Sturbitch Fair, with all Conveniencies fit for Perſons uſing the ſaid Fair, the Houſe of James Alpha, late of Cambridge, Mercer: To be Sold by Mr. Edmond Brown, Mr. Samuel Webb and Mr. James Watſon, Aſſignees to the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt the ſaid James Alpha.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Anthony Haiſtwell of London, Merchant, who hath been proved before the Commiſſioners to be a Partner with Edward Haiſtwell, deceaſed: All Perſons that have any Eſtate or Effects of the ſaid Anthony and Edward, or any ways indebted to them, are to pay and deliver the ſame to ſuch Perſons only as the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Richard Booth, of Guilford in the County of Surrey, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 17th and 24th Inſtant, and on the 13th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt George Friend of London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 16th and 23d Inſtant, and on the 13th of March next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution-mony, prove their Debts, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Swanſon, Jun. of Whitechappel, Innholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 15th and 22d Inſtant, and on the 13th of March next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Iriſh chamber in Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Alexander Reed of London, Merchant, and James Reed his Copartner, and they being declared Bankrupts, are required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners on the 16th and 23d Inſtant, and on the 13th of March next, at Guildhall, London, at 3 in the Afternoon; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Paul Hobbs of Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Braſs-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 17th and 24th Inſtant, and on the 13th of March next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Rode, late of Macclesfield in the County of Cheſter, Chapman, intend to meet on the 21ſt Inſtant, at 11 in the Forenoon, at Mrs. Anne Fearnehough's Houſe in Macclesfield aforeſaid, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Eſtate; when ſuch of the Creditors who have not already paid their Contribution mony, and proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they'll be excluded the benefit of their Dividend; it being the laſt time of the Commiſſioners Meeting.

WHereas Anthony Smith of Rumford, in the County of Eſſex, Vintner, hath (purſuant to Notice) ſurrendred himſelf, and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 28th Inſtant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Bullock of the City of Litchfield, Mercer, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been ſeveral times examined; theſe are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Thomas Woodroffe of London, Linnen-draper, and he having ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been examined; theſe are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 28th of February Inſtant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Thomas Turhill, of Newmarket in the County of Flint, Chapman, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been examined; theſe are are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas William Bowman of London, Coal-factor, hath ſurrender'd himſelf, (purſuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 3d of March next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, chuſe Aſſignes, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Iſaac Lutman, late of Chelmsford in the County of Eſſex Haberdaſher of Hats, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; theſe are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Iriſh chamber in Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt William Burley of the Pariſh of St. John's, Wapping, Victualler, and he having ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; theſe are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 28th of February Inſtant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Godrington's Coffee-houſe in Mitre-court in Fleet-ſtreet, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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